

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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| Action: | Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means by prior reference |
| Vote: | 4 - 0 - 1 |
| Yeas: | Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Hass |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | Morse |
| Prepared By: | Dana Richardson, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 3/11, 3/25 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Appropriates moneys to the Department of Education for grants to school districts and public charter schools for physical education (P.E.). Includes conditioning as part of P.E. programs. Declares emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Definition of conditioning versus P.E.
- Eating disorders in teens
- Number of schools with existing, adequate facilities to implement P.E. requirements

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Provides grant eligibility for conditioning activities provided as part of a P.E. program.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3141 (2007) required students in kindergarten through grade eight to participate in P.E. for the entire school year. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, students in kindergarten through grade five will be required to participate in 150 minutes of physical activity each week, while students in grades six through grade eight will be required to participate in 225 minutes of physical activity each week. Additionally, the Department of Education was required to collect data on the amount of P.E. provided to kindergarten through grade eight students and directed to award grants to districts to meet the P.E. participation requirements. House Bill 3141 allocated \$140,000 from the State School Fund for the collection of data on P.E. participation and \$860,000 for grants to school districts and public charter schools.